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Two companies explore siting power plants in West Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Two power generators are separately exploring construction of natural gas fired power plants in West Sacramento.

Both projects are in the "preliminary" stage of discussion, said city planning director Stephen Patek. One proposal calls for construction of a 90 megawatt plant on private property near Southport Parkway in Southport, and the other calls for a 250 megawatt plant on the south side of Industrial Blvd., west of Harbor Blvd. and east of the "Montgomery Ward" warehouse.

Governor Gray Davis's "streamlining" process for approval of new power plants to help the state deal with its energy crunch could affect the two proposals, said Patek.

"Part of the 'streamlining' effect is that the primary jurisdiction involved in approval is the California Energy Commission. So if we deny it, it could still get approved."

Here's a rough outline of each proposal:

■ Ameresco Energy Services proposes to build a 250-megawatt plant on the Port of Sacramento's property off of Industrial Blvd. The plant would take up eight acres near a former log yard operation at the port. Several exhaust stacks "well away from the road" could reach up about 80 feet, said Patek, and the facility would also have cooling equipment about 30 feet tall.

■ The 90-megawatt plant is proposed by the energy conglomerate Calpine, which is eyeballing a location behind the Crum & Crum warehouse on the north side of Southport Parkway in Southport. The plant would be a "peak hours" plant only, and is negotiating with a land partnership involving area developers Frank Ramos and Marvin "Buzz" Oates. The site is part of the former Southport Industrial Park property. The partners have sold most the park's acreage to Summit Commercial Properties, but power plant construction would be on a remnant still owned by the Ramos/Oates partnership.

"They have permits for a 45 megawatt plant," commented Patek, "through their old MacMillan Bloedel development agreement. But they're looking to expand that to 90 megawatts."

The MacMillan Bloedel development agreement with the city involved an attempt to build a large newsprint recycling plant in Southport Industrial Park. The venture failed.

Neither energy company immediately returned phone messages from the News-Ledger.

West Sacramento's mayor, Mark Montemayor, said he was still open-minded about the two power plant proposals.

"Right now, everything is so preliminary that it is only due diligence to follow up on it," said Montemayor. "The negative impacts to the city of West Sacramento have to be limited, if not eliminated. And we're hoping there's some beneficial use to West Sacramento."

Michael McGowan, a Yolo County Supervisor who is a member of the governing board of the Port of Sacramento, commented on the proposal by Ameresco to build a plant on port property.

He said the proposal grew out of a study by a consultant trying to bring the port new revenue.

"We have entered into a rather short-term period for negotiating on it, to see if this project fits into our mission," said McGowan. "This would be on land now designated for maritime use. We would have to get over a current policy decision we have made as a port commission to use that land for maritime use only. This is obviously not a maritime project."

McGowan said that additionally, "it is extremely important to us to find out whether this is a project compatible with what the city wants to see. And the next question is whether or not this has a big financial benefit for the port."

He said that discussion of the Ameresco proposal will return to the commission's agenda in September, and that negotiations may end, one way or the other, by October.

Two local officials speaking on condition of anonymity said the power plant proposals raised the question of whether West Sacramento might explore the opportunity of creating its own "MUD," or municipal utilities district. If either project is built, they said, part of any agreement to build them might include provisions for such a district. A new MUD could conceivably replace PG&E as energy provider to West Sacramento.

But that idea is even more "preliminary" than either of the two power plants.

Teen center gets a boost



Don and Melody Bosley, Chuck and Frances Collins (of Raley's/Bel Air), Don Hill of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Dan Vistica (V.P. & C.F.O. of the River Cats), and Dan Ramos.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

The Sacramento River Cats Foundation has pledged $85,000 in funding over the next three years to the West Sacramento Teen Center project. Symbolizing this commitment, the organization presented an oversize check to teen center supporters at Raley Field before Saturday's game against the Oklahoma Redhawks.

"The West Sacramento Teen Center is a worthwhile cause, and we are excited to be able to contribute funds to a program designed to benefit the area's youth," said Art Savage, president of the River Cats Foundation. "We created the River Cats Foundation with these principles in mind. This year, we will donate more than $100,000 to organizations in the greater Sacramento area that benefit families and their children."

"This generous grant is proof that both people doing business and people living in West Sacramento recognize the value of a teen center for our community," said Dan Ramos, teen center advisory board member. Ramos joined West Sacramento residents Don and Melody Bosley in accepting the check at the pre-game ceremony.

The new teen center is slated for a now-vacant building on Merkley Ave. just east of the post office and Hollywood Hardware. It is a project of the Second Mile program for youth, formed by an area Christian organization. The facility will be open for public use during the day and will provide a gathering place for teens after school.

Ramos said the project has a funding goal of about $1.1 million to cover improvements at the teen center building and other costs.

Program for mentally ill is sited in West Sac neighborhood

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Relations between West Sacramento and Yolo County officials appear to be at a new low following the opening of a county transitional housing program for the mentally ill in a West Sacramento residential neighborhood.

City staff members had tried to get the housing program located in the city's commercial district – perhaps at a West Capitol Ave. hotel. So when they learned homes on Anna Street and Walnut Street had been obtained and opened for business as a supervised living program, all five city council members had angry words for the county at their meeting last week.

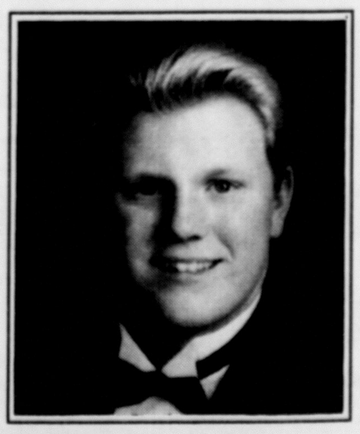
"I spoke to the neighbors (of the transitional homes), and they were enraged," said Mayor Mark Montemayor to the News-Ledger yesterday. "By the time

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Friends plan fundraiser for Tony Venditti's accident recovery

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

On April 19th of this year, 1998 River City High School graduate Anthony "Tony" Venditti was thrown from a flipping vehicle going over 90 miles-per-hour on Interstate 5 near Garden Highway. He was one of six passengers (mostly work friends) in a rented SUV which had only five seatbelts. Tony was seated in the car's cargo compartment at the time of the accident and when he was ejected from the vehicle he landed on the rock-hard surface of the freeway, his head and spine talking the full force of the blow. He received severe head and neck injuries and was in a coma for months. He is only now beginning the lengthy and strenuous rehabilitation process which his family hopes will assist him in regaining as much of his health as possible, both



TONY VENDITTI in 1998

physically and mentally. Although Tony no longer has the use of his arms and legs, his family and many friends are thankful that he will soon be out of hospitals and back in his own home.

"Tony is now fully awake and in a rehabilitation center in Vallejo which cares for individuals with similar injuries," explained his uncle, Wayne Conwell. "He is getting physical and occupational therapy six days a week, as well as speech therapy. His attitude is good and he is getting more used to the therapies every day. When he comes home therapists will also be coming to his house to insure that he continues his progress."

Sacramento attorney Will Portello, who is representing the Venditti family in lawsuits which have been recently filed against the driver of the SUV, as well as the rental company which owned the vehicle, said it will probably be 10 to 15 months before all the legal matters are finally sorted out.

"The California Highway Police report stated that the vehicle Tony was in was going between 92 and 94 miles-per-hour and they recommended that criminal charges be filed against the driver," said Portello. "We also have questions as to why this particular driver was rented a vehicle in the first place, but as of now, we are still in the preliminary stages of the lawsuits, both criminal and civil. What we do know for certain is that Tony has received catastrophic injuries and not only have his numerous surgeries and lengthy stay in neurological intensive care cost more than $500,000 to date, we also estimate that his future medical care alone will cost between $100,000 and $130,000 a year."

"Tony's life will never be the same," said Wayne Conwell. "He is going to have to learn how to do everything all over again and how to get by not doing the things he used to be able to do. He has always had a great attitude and he still does, and this is what will help him persevere."

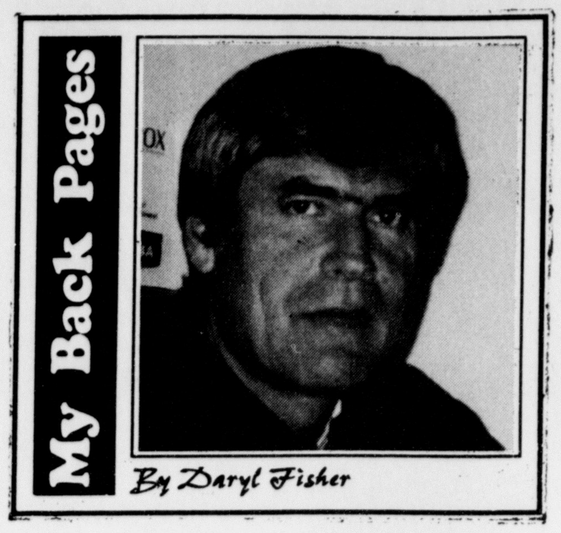
A group of family and friends calling themselves "Tony's Angels" have organized to assist Tony in any way they can and they will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Tony on Saturday, September 8th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the River City High School cafeteria, which is located at 1100 Clarendon Street in West Sacramento. Tickets are $20 and for more ticket information you can contact Eileen Conwell at 916-686-5910 Monday through Friday after 6 p.m., and all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

In addition to a wonderful Spaghetti dinner which has been generously donated (both food and staff) by the Olive Garden of Citrus Heights, there will also be music, raffles, t-shirts and pins on sale, and a video showing just what a special person Tony is. For those who have scheduling conflicts and cannot attend the fundraiser, any donation you would like to make on Tony's behalf would be greatly appreciated by his family and you can do so by contacting Eileen at the number mentioned above.

"Tony has touched a lot of lives in his 21 years," added Wayne Conwell, "and he has always been there for others. Now it is our turn to be there for him, and we are very grateful to everyone who has pitched in, including businesses like the Olive Garden, and Elk Grove Home Depot, which has donated $500 for some of the necessary home modifications Tony will need. We are also in the process of planning future fundraisers and all the funds we raise will go directly to Tony's care. Everyone has just been so supportive, and we are very appreciative, and we hope everyone will come to the Spaghetti dinner so we can thank them in person."

Think twice, pardner, before becoming a cowboy

Editor's note: Daryl is taking the month of August off from column writing. Here is one of his favorites from the past.



When I was about eight or nine years old, I knew exactly what I wanted to be when I grew up -- a cowboy.

I owned the fanciest pair of six-shooters on the block, I was always riding around on a broom I called Midnight, and I absolutely cherished my Roy Rogers lunch pail. I had a bright red cowboy hat which all my friends envied, a shiny Gunsmoke marshal's badge just like the one Matt Dillon always wore, and a belt full of sparkling silver bullets which would reflect the sunlight when I ran around the front yard yelling, "Hi-ho-Silver, and away!"

I also spent every Saturday morning watching old Roy Rogers and Gene Autry movies, and I never missed an episode of Gunsmoke or the Lone Ranger. My best friend even deserted me because he got sick-and-tired of me always insisting that he be my side-kick during bloody make-believe shoot-outs which always seemed to leave him stone-cold dead in the middle of a dusty make-believe Old West street.

But what I think I liked most about all the cowboy heroes I worshipped was the fact that each and every one of them rode a really great looking horse. Roy Roger had Trigger, with his flowing white mane and tail; The Lone Ranger had Silver, who was extremely smart and always in the exact right spot when Kimo Sabe needed to jump up onto him and escape from the bad guys; and Tonto had Scout, the best looking steed of them all, a handsome pinto with black and white patches who I'm pretty sure later sired an offspring which was ridden by Little Joe on Bonanza.

Anyway, all this love of beautiful horses led my parents to drive me and my brother and sister down to Napa one bright summer day to a place where they let little kids ride real horses. I could hardly contain my excitement. I was actually, finally, going to get to ride a horse. I wondered if it was going to be a boy horse, or a girl horse? Would it be a smart horse, or a fast horse, or maybe both? And would it be a palomino, like Trigger, or pure white, like Silver, or maybe even a pinto, like Scout?

Unfortunately, the most anticipated day of my young life started to go downhill in a hurry. To begin with, the horse they gave me to ride was extremely overweight, obviously out of shape, and named Doughnut. Now what kind of name is that for a horse? How could a red-blooded young cowboy be expected to jump up on his horse and yell, "Hi-ho-Doughnut and away!"

Then I happened to take a really good look at poor Doughnut. He wasn't golden, or silver, or dotted with gorgeous black and white patches -- he was the dullest, dustiest, dirtiest brown imaginable. Not only that, but he smelled really bad and kept lifting his filthy, uncombed tail to go to the bathroom.

Once on the trail, things only got worse. Doughnut only had one speed -- slow -- and it was no use verbally trying to encourage him to gallop, or to spur him with the heels of my tennis shoes. In fact, the only time Doughnut's hairy ears perked up at all was when he decided to stroll into the middle of a shallow creek and take a leisurely ten minute drink of water.

It wasn't long after my extremely disappointing afternoon in Napa that I decided to hang up my guns for good. But if some of you out there are still considering being a cowboy someday, here are a few insights from the "Cowboy's Guide to Life" that I think you might want to reflect upon:

Don't squat with your spurs on.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing you need to do is stop digging.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

Never interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

Always take a good look at what you're about to eat. It's not so important to know what it is, but it's critical to know what it was.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.

And finally, always drink upstream of the herd.

Joke of the week: In a hospital the relatives gathered in the waiting room where their family member was gravely ill. Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber. "I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed the worried faces.

"The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, pretty risky, and you will have to pay for the brain yourself."

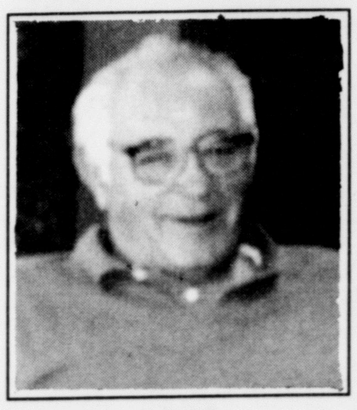
The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a great length of time, someone asked, "Well, how much does a brain cost?"

The doctor quickly responded, "$5,000 for a male brain, and $200 for a female brain."

The moment suddenly turned awkward. The men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked. One of the men, unable to control his curiosity, finally blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask. "But why is the male brain so much more?"

"It's just standard pricing procedure," explained the doctor. "We have to mark down the price of the female brains, because they've actually been used."

Obituaries



Vincenzo Frugoli

Vincenzo "Vince" Frugoli was born on January 3, 1936 in Lammari, Lucca, Italy and passed away on August 14, 2001 in Sacramento. He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Lera-Frugoli.

Vince is survived by his older brother, Enzo; his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Pauline; his daughters Elsa Marie and Marina Gemma; his grandchildren Marino Anthony, Christina Francis and William Vincent; and by three brothers-in-law, 2 sisters-in-law, and countless cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Vince arrived in the United States in 1954 and moved to West Sacramento in 1956. He was the founder and successful proprietor of Vince's restaurants in the greater Sacramento area. He was actively involved in the West Sacramento community, participating in parades and numerous other charitable events. He was also involved in many Sacramento area organizations, including Kiwanis, Lions, Romulus, Dante Club, the Sons of Italy, Chamber of Commerce and various others.

He was also a force to reckon with in local politics.

"Whether you agreed with Vince or not," said Mayor Mark Montemayor, "he was a very enthusiastic and active member of the community. His generosity and volunteerism, and his efforts towards things like the Community Day Parade, the Chamber of Commerce, and the drive toward cityhood, left a bit of Vince in all these things. He was a pillar of our community and we will sorely be missed."

A Rosary for Vince was held on August 17th and a Funeral Mass was held on August 18th at Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Vince's name to the American Diabetes Association, Always and Forever Memorial and Honor Program, Attn: ADA Web, PO Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

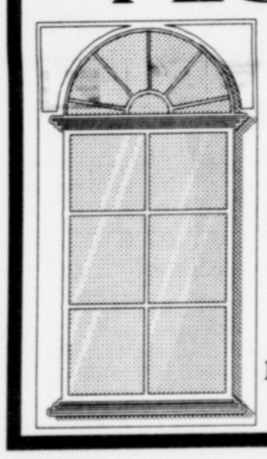
Elizabeth Rose

Elizabeth Rose, a West Sacramento resident for 40 years, had her last wish fulfilled when she died on August 9, 2001 at home with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford J. "Tuffy" Rose.

Elizabeth was the caring mother of Sherry, Tuffy, Liz, Danae, Edward, Hershey,

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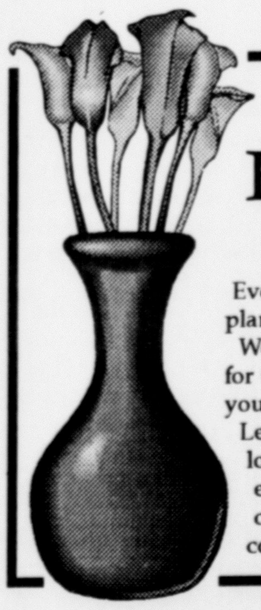


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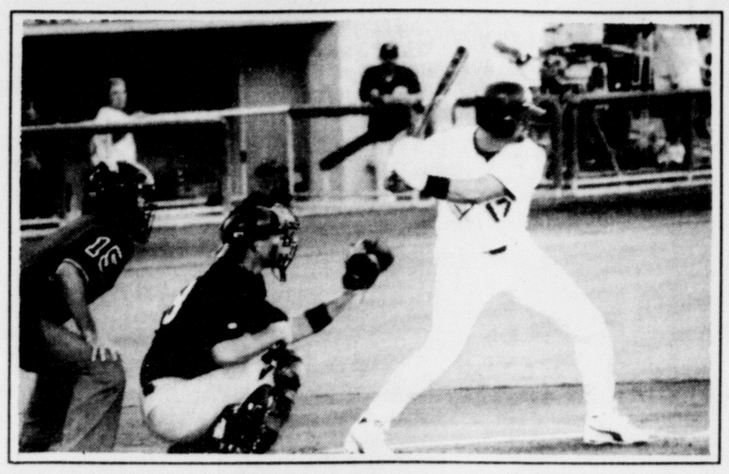
By Richard Novoa

The big news this week in sports is the Sacramento Monarchs defeating the Utah Stazz 71-66 to sweep their first round of the WNBA playoff series 2-0. The Monarchs beat up the Stazz on Friday night 89-65 and now will play the Los Angeles Sparks starting on Friday night (6 p.m.-ESPN) at the Arco Arena.

One thing for sure this season is the league will have a new champion after the Sparks swept the best of three series from the four-time defending champion Houston Comets. The Monarchs best of three series will move to L.A. on Sunday (2 p.m.-ESPN2) with game three set for Monday, August 27th (7 p.m.-ESPN2) if necessary.

The Giants avoided the sweep against the red-hot Atlanta Braves this weekend with a 4-1 victory on Sunday to keep the Giants 2 ½ games back of the division leading Diamondbacks. The Giants (70-54) still lead in the wild card chase over the Phillies, Dodgers, Cardinals and the Cubbies. The Giants will travel this week back East to play the Expos, Mets and a crucial three game series against Arizona.

Barry Bonds whacked his 54th home run last week and is closing in on McGwire's magic 70 home run record. Bonds became only the second player in major-league history to hit 30 home runs in 10 consecutive seasons. Hall of Famer Jimmy Foxx was the first to reach the record books. Bonds also became the 17th player in history to club 500 home runs!



TOM WILSON, designated hitter for the Sacramento River Cats in Saturday's game, squares off to hit against the Oklahoma Redhawks
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

The reason I mention these milestones is with all this media exposure and the fact that Mr. Bonds will become a free agent next year, the Giants have a real big problem. Bonds currently earns $10.3 million per season but his attempt to negotiate a four year deal for $68 million was turned down by the Giants management in spring training. The top brass wanted to wait until the 2001 season ended before talking dollars with Bonds. In 1993 Bonds signed a six-year deal worth $43.75 million, which was the highest salary at that time for any player. Can you guess what kind of salary Mr. Bonds will be seeking if he breaks the Home Run record! Can you say $100 million for a four-year deal? If the Giants don't win the World Series this year look for Bonds to be wearing the Yankees pin stripes next year along with Jason Giambi.

Speaking of Giambi, the Oakland As (73-52) are also leading the wild card chase over the Boston Red Sox and Minnesota Twins by four games. The As have been playing great ball and their pitching staff has been excellent. Ex-River Gato Barry Zito won this 9th game on Monday night, striking out 11 Cleveland Indians in his complete game shutout. The As are home this week entertaining the Indians starting on Monday with the Detroit Tigers closing out the weekend.

The River Cats are home this week and finish out their 12 game home stand this weekend against Calgary with a double header on Saturday, August 25th starting at 6 p.m.

The 49ers' third stringers beat the Raiders' third stringers last Sunday night with a boring 20-17 win at 3 Com Park. Jerry Rice returned to his home field and received a warm welcome from the loyal 49ers fans. The 38-year-old receiver only caught one pass for 20 yards but it sure was strange seeing Mr. Rice in the Silver and Black uniform. The Niners have a good quarterback competition going on for the backup spot to Garcia. Tim Rattey and Rick Mirer both enjoyed productive quarters while moving the Niners offense. The 49ers will host Seattle next Saturday (6 p.m.ch. 10) at 3Com Park.

The Raiders will travel to Dallas on August 27th for a Monday night contest at 5 p.m. on channel 10 and don't forget boxing returns to Sacramento on September 7th at the Radisson Hotel featuring Michael Simms (7-0) and Eric Regan (14-0) in separate 10-round bouts. Tickets are priced from $30 to $50.

The Sacramento Knights open up the indoor soccer season on Saturday, August 25th (7 p.m.) against San Diego. For tickets call (916) 928-3650.

See ya next week!

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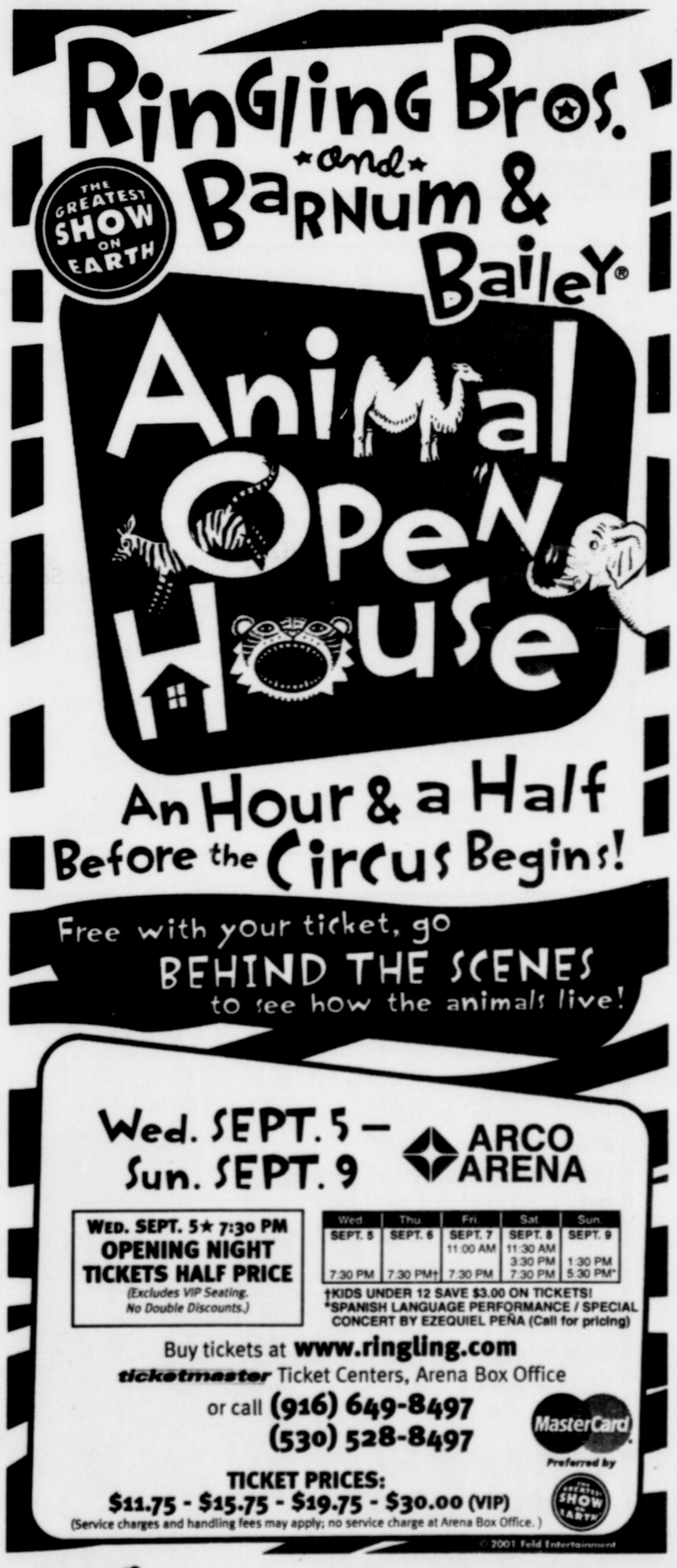
Raelene, Dave and Charles; the loving Nana and Grandma of Caroline, Laura, Heather, Joshua, Alex, Nicohlas, Krystel, Mariah, Dominique, Eric, Steven, Austin, Analysa and Edward Jr.; and dear friend Nyda Jones. She is also survived by numerous friends and family.

Combined Services are pending for both Elizabeth and her late husband, Clifford "Tuffy" Rose.

Elizabeth Mehler

Elizabeth "Betty" Mehler died at home in West Sacramento at the age of 72 with her loving family by her side. She was the devoted wife of the late Ruben Mehler; the loving mother of Ruth Sultana, Jennie (husband Kenneth) Valenzano, Raymond J. (wife Velda) Mehler, Katherine Mehler, and Janet (husband John) Bodolay; the dear sister August Burger; the devoted grandmother of 17 and great-grandmother of 7; the beloved sister-in-law to George & Emanuel Mehler and Everett Sharp; and the loving aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Douglas Mehler.

Betty was a native of Washington and a 35-year resident of West Sacramento. Funeral Services were held on August 9, 2001 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the West Sacramento Senior Center Activities Fund.



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by Chris Richcreek

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3. Who was the oldest player to be drafted by an NFL team?
4. Whose record did Portland's Rasheed Wallace break this year for technical fouls in an NBA season?
5. Who was the first American-born player to lead the NHL in goals?
6. Who were the four drivers for Roger Penske's team to win the Indianapolis 500 during the 1980s?
7. Four male tennis players each have won at least three French Open titles in the Open era. Who are they?

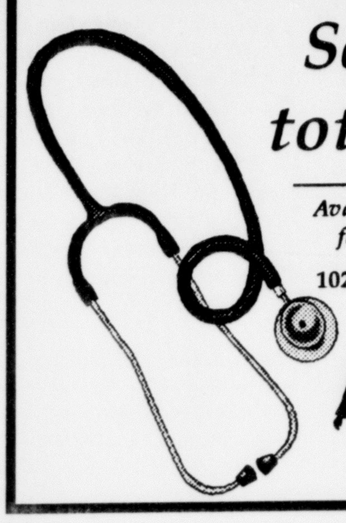


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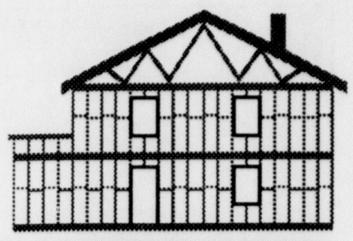
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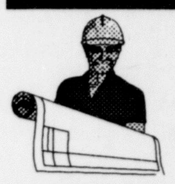


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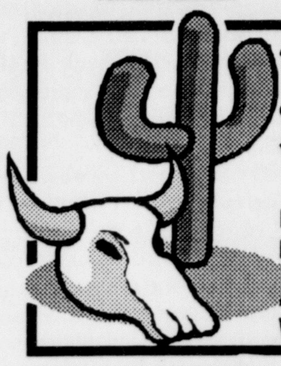


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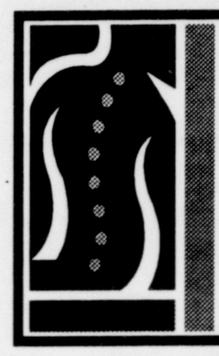
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Clearing Out Clogs

Drains can narrow over time due to the accumulation of soap and hair. Drain maintenance products with organic enzymes can help break down the buildup and keep drains running freely.

When faced with a stubborn clog or slow drain in the bathroom or kitchen, start with low-tech approaches and gradually move up to bring in the "heavy hitters"—chemical drain cleaners.

• The good old-fashioned bathroom plunger may help clear some clogs. To use a plunger correctly:

1. Block any overflow holes or other openings with a wet rag.
2. Apply a thick layer of petroleum jelly to the rim of the plunger to create a tight seal and greater suction.
3. Powerfully pump the plunger up and down at least 15-20 times, then stop to test whether water is drawing. If the drain is still slow, repeat the plunging again. When the clog is cleared, flush hot water through the drain for several minutes to clear out any remaining particles.

• For more stubborn clogs, try a commercially available product, such as Zep 10 Minute Hair Clog Remover. The product, available exclusively at The Home Depot, has a fast-acting formula strong enough to dissolve most hair clogs in the bathroom sink,



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Remember, too, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. To protect bathroom pipes, invest a couple of dollars in a rubber or plastic hair catcher.

In the kitchen, don't pour greasy liquids into your kitchen sink or disposer. Grease solidifies as it cools and this clogs your pipes. Also, never empty coffee grounds in the disposer. Finally, once a week, pour an organic citrus cleaner or drain and disposer treatment down the drain to melt away any fat or grease that may have accumulated. For those with septic systems, using a specially-formulated septic treatment product on a regular basis can reduce septic system back-up.

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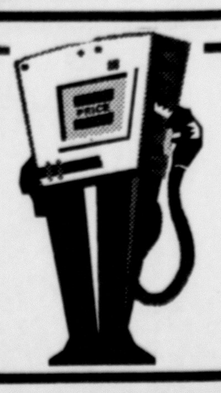


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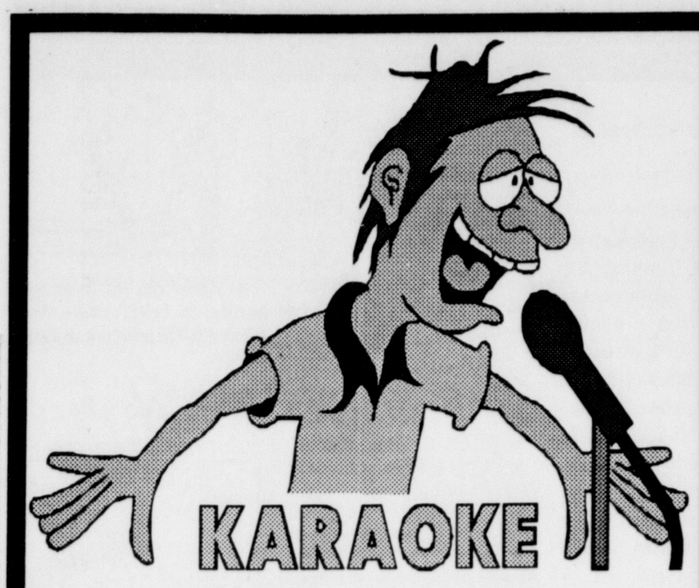
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By Teddi Boylan

Touring with Teddi

Just 20 minutes away over the Causeway lies the rest of Yolo County.

I took a ride over to Woodland the other day. What a charming town, filled with great places to visit. I had lunch in the courtyards of Morrisons Upstairs Downstairs on Bush and First streets. In 1988, the editors of "Best Choices in Northern California" chose Morrisons as one of the premier restaurants in the entire area, and the only one in Woodland. In case you haven't had the delightful experience of dining at Morrisons, let me tell you about Woodland's best:

Morrisons Restaurant is located in what was once the old Jackson Apartments. The Jackson, built in 1891, contains two floors plus an attic. The building comes complete with the traditional balconies and turrets, attic and courtyard. It housed the early pioneers of the city, but with the rapid growth of the housing industry in this agricultural and food processing area, the Old Jackson Apartments fell into serious disrepair.

The Morrison brothers, Jim and Steve, came upon the scene in 1986, and immediately recognized the building's potential for a first-class restaurant which was badly needed both by its residents and the business community. The restoration and renovation of the building to suit their needs was not inexpensive, but their determination was great, and they took a chance.

The brothers Jim and Steve chose the attic to become a unique setting for their eclectic cuisine (you can still see the slanted walls in the bar area in the upstairs dining room). Fresh, delightfully prepared seafood is one of Morrisons most successful entrees. Their "scalone" "abalone pounded with scallops) is to die for. Their international menu contains dishes from China, Mexico, Cajun Country, France and Italy. There is also a large selection of vegetarian dishes, all at reasonable prices and served by well-groomed, well-trained young people. All this, and an elevator, too.

In 1989, the brothers opened their downstairs lounge featuring warm brick walls, a 40-foot long bar and an intimate table seating. This has become a favorite meeting place for Woodland's business and agricultural moguls, as well as the many tourists who come to Woodland to see the many attractions.

Now, in addition to its catering business, Morrisons has added a first-class deli. It has one of the finest wine selections in Northern California and a selection of cheeses and salads prepared fresh daily.

If you haven't had the opportunity to experience this truly delightful establishment, I urge you to pamper yourself. Reservations for dinner suggested.

Morrisons Restaurant, 428 ½ First St., Woodland, (530) 666-6176.

While in Woodland, be sure to tour the many Victorian homes that abound there.

While I was over the Causeway, I took another ten minutes to visit Gorman's Restaurant in the little town of Yolo. On entering the old red and white building, you get the feeling it's been there since time began. A large fireplace takes up one whole wall in the dining room. Perhaps this is why the walls have a wooden-patina, well-smoked look. There's a '40s jukebox against the wall in the entry that still works.

The square bar is comfy and filled with ranchers and farmers. While I had lunch with my friend, some Yolo Co. sheriff's deputies shared the next table. The portions were large, and they certainly enjoyed their meal.

My friend Linda said the French Dip sandwich she enjoyed was one of the freshest and best she has ever had. I enjoyed a combo plate of chicken strips, hot wings, onion rings and mozzarella sticks. Clara Imbach, a very attractive lady, is not only the chef but the proprietor.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Planet of the Apes"

All over the Internet, hardcore fans of the 1968 original starring Charlton Heston having been jumping and screaming bloody sacrilege over Tim Burton's latest "reimagining" of Pierre Boule's classic novel.

There's no pleasing the FanBoys, that's for sure.

I, for one, thought Burton's take to be a campy fun-ride that pays homage to the spirit of the '60s film and yet manages to set a tone of its own.

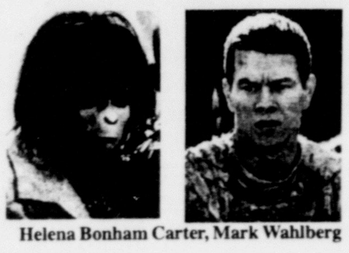
And make no mistake, "Planet of the Apes" (or "Marky Mark and the Monkey Bunch" as I like to call it) IS camp. It shouldn't be taken seriously. Goodness gracious, how can a film whose main female simian resembles LaToya Jackson NOT be camp?

The film stars Mark Wahlberg as Captain Leo Davidson, an astronaut of the future whose spaceship gets sucked into some kind of wormhole while on a mission to rescue a chimpanzee trapped in a test pod. Leo crash-lands on a planet ruled by apes.

The meanest ape on the planet is a warlord named Thade (played with scenery-chewing bravado by Tim Roth). Thade would like nothing more than the total extermination of all humans. On this planet, humans are slaves, and Thade fears a revolt.

On the opposite side of the political spectrum is Ari (Helena Bonham Carter) a poor little rich girl who is the chimpanzee equivalent of an "animal rights" activist. In the coming war between Apes and Man, Ari will throw her lot in with the humans.

So, there you have it. The whole movie is basically a chase film leading up to a big battle sequence and the obligatory twist ending. In short, your average summer popcorn flick. Exciting and funny for the most part, Tim Burton's version falls short of both the Heston film and Boulle's novel. The twist ending is ambiguous enough to be French, but falls flat compared with Rod Serling's vision of a crumpled Statue of Liberty on the beach. And where Boulle's novel was a Swiftian satire on contemporary society's class system, and Heston's version tackled issues of race inequality, Burton's film makes only a limp argument for animal rights.



Helena Bonham Carter, Mark Wahlberg

Still, the makeup is brilliant, the sets are stunning, and the action sequences are worth your time. "Planet of the Apes" is a fun movie, but it's no classic.

Grade: B-

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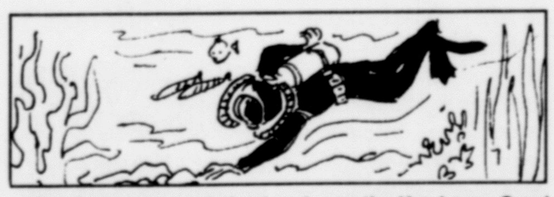
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2001-7859135 Loan No. 0007859135 Title Order No. 745641 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/22/1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. TRUSTOR:MAUREEN ANTHONY-MYERS AND JACK MYERS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS. Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 10/28/1991 as Instrument No. 27766 in book 2276, page 42 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, CALIFORNIA, Date of Sale:08/29/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $79,342.69 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 209 13TH STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 058-043-201 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: July 25, 2001 AGENCY SALES AND POSTING As Agent for GOLDENWEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 8801 FOLSOM BLVD., SUITE 230 SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800)840-8547 Sale Status Line: (916) 387-7728 Ellie McManus, Assistant Secretary ASAP441065 08/08, 08/15, 08/22



In America, an average family of four consumes almost 6,000 pounds of food a year.

Creative minds always have been known to survive any kind of bad training.
—Anna Freud

Sun Safety



(NAPS)—Most of us only think of sun protection when we are heading to the beach or the pool, but most sun damage occurs when we are outside doing daily activities. If you have fair skin, moles on your body or a family history of skin cancer, unprotected sun exposure may be putting your life at risk.

"Even obtaining a 'healthy glow' or tan is a sign of skin damage," said David Wilcox, MD, of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). "Most children get 50 percent to 80 percent of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18."

ACEP wants to remind you to protect yourself and your family from the dangers of the sun by taking some practical precautions.

Avoid High Risk Times

First, consider staying indoors when the sun is highest overhead and therefore at its strongest. In the Northern Hemisphere, the sun is usually at its peak between 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Cover Up

The most effective way to protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays is to cover up before heading outdoors. Wear a wide-brimmed hat, choose light-colored clothing such as white to reflect the most sunlight and to keep you cool. The material of the clothes you select should not be shear, but be able to screen out sunlight. Cover your eyes by choosing sunglasses with UV protection.

Apply Sunscreen

Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before heading outdoors, and use it liberally. Use a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15, especially for children 6 months and older. Check the sunscreen label to make sure it protects against both UVA and UVB rays. Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or heavy perspiring. Babies younger than six months should not use sunscreen and should be kept out of the sun as much as possible.

Avoid Heat Illness

Young children and the elderly are most at risk for heat illness, but it can affect anyone. The risk of heat illness increases in hot and humid weather, during heavy exertion, and dehydration. Be alert for symptoms of heat illness, including fainting, dizziness, headache, rapid pulse, flushed skin, and an increasing body temperature.

If You Are Burned:

Do not itch or peel loose skin. Take a cool (not cold) bath, or apply cool, wet compresses. If necessary, take a pain reliever such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Apply topical moisturizing creams to soothe the discomfort and rehydrate the skin. Do not use petroleum-based products because they prevent heat and sweat from escaping. Avoid first-aid products that contain benzocaine, which can cause skin irritation or allergy. Keep in the shade until your sunburn has healed. If blisters develop, see a doctor.

For more information on injury prevention visit ACEP's Web site at ACEP.org.

"Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates."

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Thank you, West Sacramento, for 37 years.

Next week, we'll start our 38th year with you!

The News-Ledger
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Bits & pieces

A few years back, a Davis city councilwoman asked a West Sacramento city councilman just where, exactly, West Sacramento was located.

It appears that some kind of community outreach effort on the answer to this question is still necessary. A columnist in the Davis Enterprise last week described the communities on three sides of the city of Davis, including "the charming and quaint city of Winters" and "the spectacular nightlife of Woodland." To the east, he added, "there's the fast-track city of Sacramento, with its sparkling pyramid buildings and well-mowed baseball fields."

As any News-Ledger reader knows, both the "pyramid building" (former home of the Money Store) and the well-mowed greens of Raley Field are located not in Sacramento, but in the City of West Sacramento. At least West Sacramento has entered a position where its landmarks are being used to help define the state capital next door. It would certainly be worse for West Sacramento to be identified by someone else's landmarks.

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What can you say about the late Vince Frugoli, who built a small business empire and spoke up (and financed) vigorously in local politics?

Vince was a big man with a booming voice, plenty of gold jewelry and a thick Italian accent, generous, easy to make friends with but capable of a fierce grudge. He was a vital force around here.

Alive, he was hard to miss.

Gone now, he'll be hard not to miss.

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It took a long time, but on Monday night, top-level representatives from the city and county of Sacramento, the city of West Sacramento and the county of Yolo all got together in the same room Monday night to discuss the future of the Port of Sacramento.

West Sacramento's mayor, Mark Montemayor, gives credit to city council member Christopher Cabaldon for bringing the issue to the table during his term as mayor. And he says that Yolo Supervisor Mike McGowan distilled the first problem succinctly, asking each local government to analyze the importance of the port to each region. Local cities and counties can then decide how much they are willing to support the Port, and therefore whether or not they should continue to be a part of the facility's governance.

It's a start.

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Letters to the Editor

In memory of Vince Frugoli

Vince Frugoli had many friends, but only one amigo, this brown Yankee from the north side. My dear amigo came to America in search of a dream and he found it here in West Sacrament with his dear wife. And what a dream it was. He did not have command of the English language, but he did not need it, for his heart was full of love. He was a hard-working man, humble and very strong. I for one am glad he didn't have command of the English language because we would have never met if he did. I would have missed knowing the one man who beat city hall and we in local politics will have a large void to fill.

There is two sides to getting old. One is to see family and loved ones leave for the other life, the other is to know that you, too, will be joining them soon. So, amigo, keep the coffee hot and the beer cold. And don't go start lobbying all those pretty angels until I get there. God bless the Frugoli family and keep them from harm's way.

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Keeping the air clean

Some issues operate "below the surface". Except for those directly affected, few know about the many policies in place to improve air quality. The one exception, of course, is smog check, which affects ever owner of a motor vehicle.

The importance of good air quality cannot be overstated. From health concerns relating to young children and seniors to those with specific respiratory issues, clean air is a fundamental need for living comfortably. I like to think that everyone's mental health is enhanced by blue sky and degrades by brown sky.

In the last two years we have been preoccupied with a strategy to meet federal goals for our air basin. These goals must be reached by 2002 and 2005. The threat is that if we fail, we would be denied millions of federal transportation dollars.

No sooner had we identified a strategy for meeting these goals and found the dollars -- $70 million -- to do it, but the energy crisis was upon us. Now, there is a new gold rush to build much-needed power plants. A side effect of power generation where natural gas is burned, is nitrous oxide or NOx.

Because NOx is a major component of smog, those who generate NOx must compensate for it by purchasing emission reduction credits (ECRs). What this means is that these new power plants must first clean up other sources of NOx.

An innovative strategy has evolved in Yolo County whereby farmers who pump water using old, high polluting diesel engines can have these pumps powered instead by electrical pumps at the expense of the developer. One power plant proposal will include repowering over 40 diesel ag pumps from a single farming operation. The reductions of smog producing NOx are substantial and the cooperative farmer is compensated.

We all have a stake in good air quality, and we need new power producing facilities. Hopefully this new strategy will achieve both objectives and provide benefits to agriculture.

TOM STALLARD
Supervisor, Yolo County

New development

On August 15th the West Sacramento City Council approved new development on the west end of I Street bridge, the block bounded by 3rd, 4th, B and C Streets.

It should be very interesting due to the following features: (1) Two-story developed block's total of 58 units is to include 44 detached, for sale single-family homes; (2) Ten live-work loft units and (3) four apartment units. It is to include a gateway art feature as one comes off the I Street bridge into West Sac.

As I understand the presentations and answers, most of these units will be two-bedroom. But I also understand that these detached homes should be selling for a base price of $300,000. And since they are likely to have two toilets, it is hard to convince me that including a man-sized toilet in each unit would be too expensive. At this price, they could afford to make most of them wheelchair-accessible, too.

It should also be interesting to see how much more energy-efficient these gateway homes are built. And they're only a block or two from the nearest bus stops.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on August 15, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 01-15 amending the Zoning Ordinance to provide greater flexibility for detached garages. A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the city clerk, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor.
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Aug. 22

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on September 12, 2001 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. On the proposed use of Block Grant Funds from the Department of Justice Law Enforcement Block Grants applied for by the Police Department. The grant is similar to previous grants awarded to the Police Department. The city is eligible for $104,982 with a matching fund component of $11,665.

Aug 29

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of NICHOLLE QUIMBY, Minor
NO. JR-00-00120
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Quimby on January 9, 1987. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ARAYIA ROSE SAUTTER, Minor
NO. JR-00-00113
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Quimby on January 9, 1987. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 6, 2001
File No. 2001-434

The following person is doing business as A Touch of Iris; Desktop Publishing & Designs, 16862 Sebastian Way, Esparto CA 95627:

Iris Ann Carrion, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 6, 2001.

/s/Iris Carrion

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 6, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 18, 2001
File No. 2001-461

The following person is doing business as Bookworms, 1526 Paradise Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Nicole Rochelle Smith, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 18, 2001.

/s/Nicole Smith

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JULY 18, 2001
by: /s/Kim Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 22, 2001
File No. 2001-415

The following person is doing business as Madvibes Car Audio, 3308 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

William Welcher, 7729 College Town Dr., Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/13/2001.

/s/Will Welcher

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 22, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 25, 2001
File No. 2001-477

The following person is doing business as JW Partnership,1147 Fordham Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Wing Thye Woo, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 25, 2001.

/s/Wing Thye Woo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JULY 25, 2001
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2001
File No. 2001-470

The following person is doing business as Faces of Africa; Tastes of Africa, 1307 Estaban Court, Davis CA 95616:

Sadiya Alilire and Roger Schiffman, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The Registrant commenced to transact under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001.

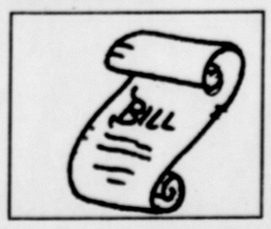
/s/Sadiya Alilire
/s/Roger Schiffman

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JULY 23, 2001
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No 20019073602328 Loan No. 1947072252 FHA/VA/MI No. 043-6193143 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/20/1998 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/12/2001 at 09:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgage Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/1998, as Instrument No. 98-0036288-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Sylvia Vasquez, an unmarried woman Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-561-08-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 770 Greenwood Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $88,226.66 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. LoneStar Mortgage Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 08/22/2001 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgage Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 RSVP# 33271 08/22/01 08/29/01 09/05/01



Bills to achieve equal pay for men and women were first introduced in Congress in 1943, but the Equal Pay Act would not amend the Fair Labor Standards Act until 1963.

The cranberry gets its name from Dutch and German settlers, who called it "crane berry." When the vines bloom in the late spring the flowers' light pink petals twist back, resembling a crane. Over time, the name was shortened to cranberry.

Teens Are Spending Summer On The Job



The majority of students report their summer jobs pay more than minimum wage.

(NAPS)—This summer teens are trading the classroom for the world of work. Nearly nine out of 10 teenagers say they expect to spend this summer working.

Among students ages 18 to 19, 97 percent said they planned to work this summer. Sixty-seven percent of students ages 12 to 13 say they will work this summer, while 89 percent of students ages 14 to 15 will be on the job.

Many of the results mirror findings from last year's survey, when 87 percent of students said they planned to work during the summer of 2000.

These are some of the key findings of the latest in a series of polls that examine the opinions of American youth on a range of topics. The research is sponsored by the world's largest organization dedicated to educating young people about business, economics and the free enterprise system.

More than half of students queried—57 percent—said the primary reason they work is to earn spending money, followed by another 15 percent of students who say they are saving for college.

According to the survey, the vast majority of young people take retail and sales jobs. However, younger students ages 12 to 13 are more likely to have babysitting jobs, followed by lawn care or landscaping jobs.

The food service arena was another significant employment sector for young people with 23 percent of students ages 16-17 reporting they will be working in restaurants.

The figures for teen pay are still relatively high compared to the current federal minimum wage of $5.15 per hour. The poll revealed that 85 percent of students earn more than the minimum wage. A full quarter of students said they earned more than $7.51 per hour, and another quarter of students say they earn between $6.01 and $7.50 per hour.

If there is cause for concern in the report it is that young women seem to earn less than their male counterparts. Girls are almost twice as likely to earn minimum wage than are boys. They are also less likely than boys are to earn more than $9.00 per hour.

The 2001 JA Interprise Poll on Summer Jobs was conducted in March 2001 by Junior Achievement. The survey is part of an ongoing series of surveys on students' views of economic issues.

Junior Achievement reaches more than four million students through 156 offices nationwide and nearly two million students in 112 countries worldwide. For more information on JA and the survey, visit www.ja.org, call 1-800 THE NEW JA (1-800-843-6395) or write JA National Headquarters, One Education Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. You can also contact the nearest Junior Achievement office.

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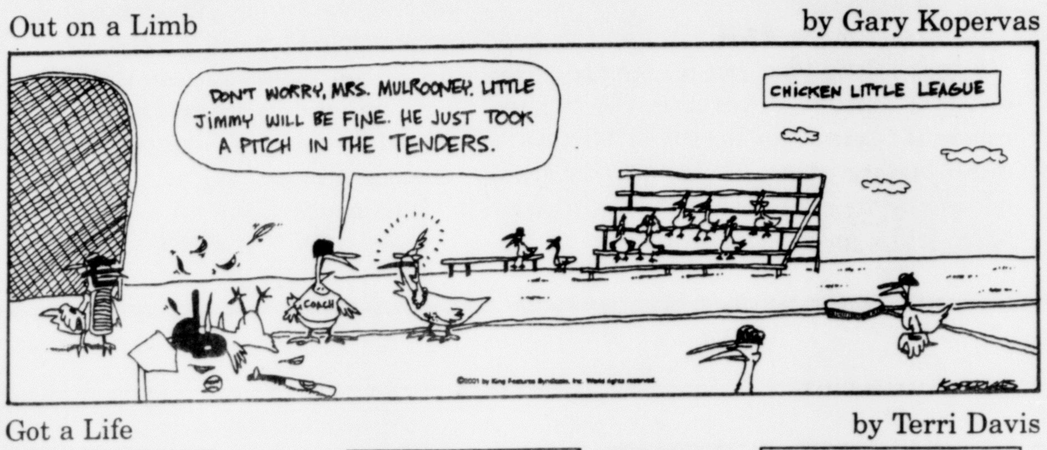
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb

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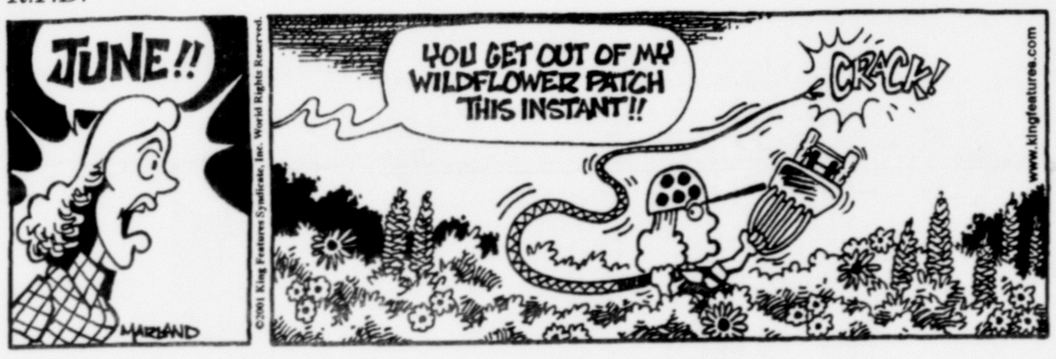
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30 Clean-air org.
31 Cartoon cry
32 Wool gatherer?
34 Not — many words
37 "Animal Farm" author
40 6' actor
44 Garfield's pal
45 Tie the knot
46 38 Down, for one
47 — impasse
49 Sour sort
53 Swallow up
56 Undergoes
59 Make a pile?
60 Pool person
61 Puzzling problem
62 Scarlett's sweetheart
64 Actress Hagen
65 Potter's need
67 Browning's bedtime?
68 Diva Marton
69 Young or King
70 6' designer
73 6' author
76 Art deco figure
77 Marsh
78 Parenthesis shape
79 Melodious McEntire
80 Deli loaf
81 Robert of "The Citadel"
83 Feline, familiarly
85 Force
89 '66 Michael Caine movie
91 Supervise
93 Take for granted
94 Attack
95 They may get cold
96 Ring out
98 Fix a fight
99 And others
101 6' singer
106 Paraguayan title
108 Mediocre
109 When pigs whistle, to Tennyson
110 Mongrel
111 Address abbr.
113 Actress Hedren
116 Gettysburg commander
120 6' trumpeter
125 6' anthropologist
127 Doll up
128 Ireland
129 County in 128 Across
130 Scorch
131 Pass on
132 Crowd-burst?
133 Part of a threat
134 Connecticut campus

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1 Supermarket supplies
2 "New Jack City" actor
3 Korean statesman
4 Go-getter
5 Lincoln son
6 Disconcerts
7 Spelunker's spot
8 Tony's cousin
9 Scott's "The — Quartet"
10 Mispickel, e.g.
11 Become winded
12 Queequeg's weapon
13 Mr. Mineo
14 Season firewood
15 Peg
16 Shakespearean sprite
17 Chore
20 Clear jelly
24 Love, to Livy
26 Grounds
29 — -Cat (winter transport)
33 Relief initials?
35 Constellation component
36 Furry fisherman
38 Cowes' locale
39 First name in architecture
40 Fellow
41 Brink
42 Role for Liz
43 Has a hunch
45 Craven or Unseld
48 Peter of Peter and Gordon
50 It's down in the mouth
51 Copper or cobalt
52 Mastermind
54 Quitter's cry
55 Vegetate
57 "Disco Duck" singer
58 Keatsian crock
59 Barrel part
61 Tower
63 Each's partner
66 Head monk
69 See 70 Down
70 With 69 Down, "Heaven" singer
71 Stuff
72 Dumbstruck
73 "True —" ('69 film)
74 Arm-y types?
75 Wading bird
76 Therefore
78 Canine grp.
81 "Same here!"
82 Lock
84 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
86 Immaculate
87 Kuwaiti kingpin
88 Turkey serving
90 "I've — had!"
92 Conductor Klemperer
93 — vera
95 Roaring Twenties figure
97 Canvas shades
100 Inland sea
102 Superlative suffix
103 Nullifies
104 "Nautilus" captain
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106 Kid stuff?
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112 Austin or Copley
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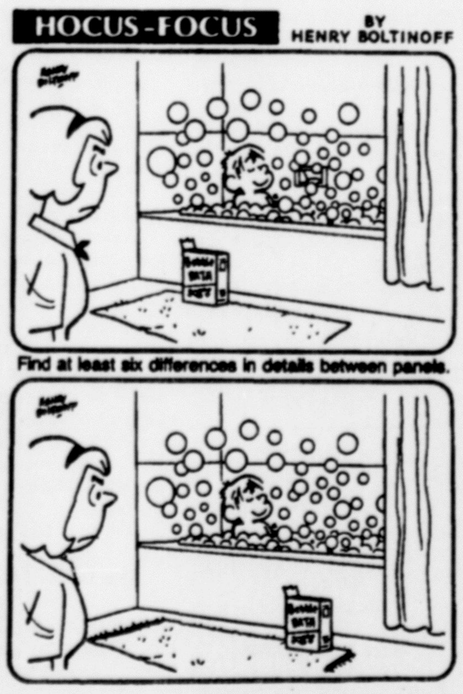


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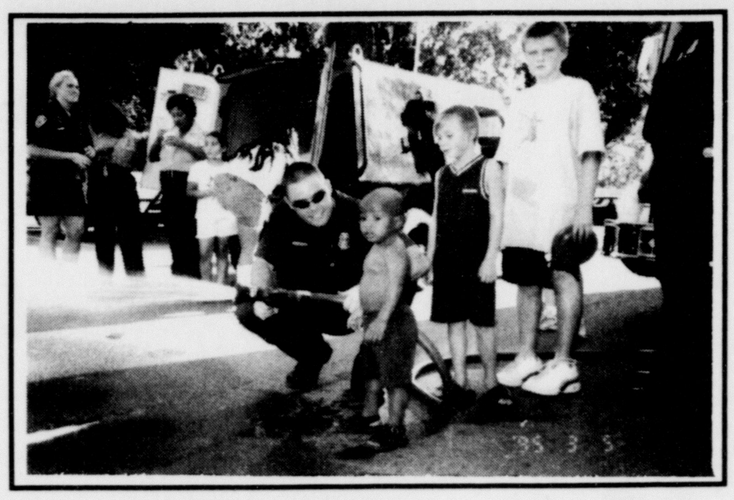
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'National Night Out'









More than a dozen different West Sacramento neighborhoods joined West Sacramento police department officials in celebrating "National Night Out" on Aug. 7, with residents locking their doors, leaving their porch lights on and visiting each other at block parties.

Also helping with the event were representatives from the city fire department, recycling division, its parks and community services department, the California Highway Patrol, U.S. Marines and Friday Night Live.

Two caravans of officials and dignitaries visited 13 different neighborhoods stretching from Allen Ave. and Bridge Place in Southport to Pine Street, 7th Street and Decker Way in the north area.

The "National Night Out" is part of a nation-wide campaign to fight crime by increasing community awareness and vigilance.

The West Sacramento Police Department, as the local sponsor of the event, participated in the persons of Chief Gary Leonard, Deputy Chief Tom Hoffman, lieutenants Dave Farmer, Bruce Muramoto and Dan Ruden, Sgt. Allen Conwell and a number of other officers and personnel – not to mention two police dogs.

Information contributed by Penny Miceli; photos courtesy of the West Sacramento Police Dept. and its V.I.P. program.

Police log

Aug. 15

At a baseball game, an officer saw an intoxicated man urinating on the police department's transport van. The man was arrested for public intoxication and urinating in public. He was also found to be on probation for driving under the influence.

Aug. 16, 1:15 p.m.

A 26-year old Sacramento man was arrested for following a woman he knew to her West Sacramento place of employment and threatening her by pointing a 9 mm handgun at her. He turned himself in to police.

Aug. 17, 3:01 p.m.

An apartment manager told an officer her car was dented by a rock thrown at it, and another employee's car was vandalized, after she gave a tenant 30 days notice to move out. The tenant was suspected in the vandalism acts.

Aug. 18, 11:04 p.m.

At E and 5th streets, an officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation. The driver was on "searchable probation." During a consent search, a "billy club" was found under the driver's seat, and the driver was arrested.

Aug. 18, 1:12 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to Casselman Dr. regarding a fight. The officer met and arrested two women believed to have thrown objects at another woman, narrowly missing three children.

Aug. 18, 6:17 a.m.

On the levee road near Oates Dr., an officer was dispatched regarding a stolen vehicle. The pickup truck abandoned there was partially stripped, and reported stolen from Sacramento.

Aug. 18, 6:30 a.m.

An officer took a report regarding a pickup truck stolen from a South River Rd. parking lot.

Aug. 18, 7 a.m.

A man reported that someone stole two mountain bikes from his car on Halyard Dr.

Aug. 18, 8:48 a.m.

A man asked officers to help him execute a court order to obtain custody of his children at a Merkley Ave. woman's home. A woman at the address told police the children's mother was not home and denied them entry. Officers entered anyway after learning that occupants of the home were on parole. They found the mother inside, and found that a registered sex offender was living there with the kids. The mother was cited for misdemeanor child endangerment, and the woman who misled police was cited for interfering with a police investigation.

Aug. 19, 1:10 p.m.

A boat patrol officer contacted a woman on shore near the Broderick boat ramp who appeared to be intoxicated. The woman swam out to the officer's boat. She appeared to be too drunk to care for herself, and was arrested.

Aug. 19, 7:10 p.m.

Near Riske and West Capitol, an officer stopped a suspicious vehicle for a minor traffic violation, and learned the driver had just been released from a Sacramento jail for robbery, conspiracy, and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony. The driver and passenger consented to a search. Both had gang tattoos plus tattoos saying "Crip Killer," in reference to another gang. A loaded .38 caliber handgun, reported stolen in a home invasion two years earlier, was found in a backpack in thetrunk. Both were arrested – one was sent to Yolo County jail and the other to juvenile hall.

Aug. 19, 9:50 p.m.

A man returned from boating on the river to the Broderick Boat Ramp, where he found that his car had been damaged by someone else's. The person who accidentally backed into his car, however, had left a note with his phone number. Police confirmed the telephone information and took a report.

Aug. 19, 11:55 p.m.

At the local baseball stadium, a 15-year old who had attended the game with other juveniles was reported missing at the end of the game. The juvenile was later found elsewhere in town.

New tomes to tickle

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The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"The Galapagos Islands: The Essential Handbook for Exploring, Enjoying & Understanding Darwin's Enchanted Islands" by Marylee Stephenson.

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"The Sea Warriors: Fighting Captains and Frigate Warfare in the Age of Nelson" by Richard Woodman.

"Swing Low: Black Men Writing" by Rebecca Carroll.

"Be Prepared: The complete Financial, Legal, and Practical Guide to Living with Cancer, HIV, and Other Life-Challenging Conditions" by David S.Landay.

"Twelve Days of Terror: A Definitive Investigation of the 1916 New Jersey Shark Attacks" by Richard G. Fernicola, M.D.

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HOME from page one

they informed us, the program was up and running, which really got us angry. We were under the impression we were working with them to find a site. Our staff was communicating with the county and with the Yolo County Care Continuum (YCCC) about it."

The Yolo County/YCCC project involves grant funding from a state program to provide services to the mentally ill, helping to house them in supervised situations. It is intended to help take the mentally ill "off the street" and help get them the social services they need.

Montemayor provided a city report to back up his account that county officials had not been working properly with city staff in finding a mutually agreeable site. The document included a report from city police sergeant Ron Lawrence, who said that he had "strongly encouraged" Yolo County Mental Health officials and YCCC officials to look at a motel for the site, but that "they had become increasingly guarded with information about any housing prospective."

The report also shows a series of emails between the city and county, in which city staff members suggest housing sites at several motels. The email exchange culminates in a county official responding that local homes had been chosen to house the mentally ill clients.

And the report – sent to county officials including Supervisor Mike McGowan, who represents most of West Sacramento on the Yolo County board of supervisors – includes the statement by one city staff member that "it is my personal opinion that staff of YCCC and the County wanted to locate these shelters in a residential neighborhood for their (own) reasons and did not want to aggressively pursue the types of sites the City wanted. . . if the county truly wanted to work with the city to achieve a program that would work for all parties, then better communication and regular meetings should have been established."

McGowan is deeply upset by such criticism from both the council and its staff, and says that any statement that the county did not work in good faith with them "is a lie."

"I'm a little stunned by their reaction," said McGowan of the council. "I had talked with (council members) Oscar (Villegas) and Mark (Montemayor) in March, and I was emphatic about the concerns I had, and that they had to have, about this program. I counseled them somewhat vehemently about the siting of this project, and about the fact that if they had concerns, I would be willing to try to make this project go away. I felt the city should go and find a place – not help find a place, not cooperate in finding a place, but actually find a place. And I'm upset at any account that the county was either grossly disrespectful or callous in its attempt to find a site. That is false."

"I don't recall that," responded Mayor Montemayor. "It was my understanding we were assisting in the placement of the program, and I don't recall direction being given to our staff to act to find a place for YCCC – it was more a question of assisting them in getting a motel."

At least one of the two transitional homes is open to mentally ill clients in the northern West Sacramento neighborhood. Phone messages to the YCCC requesting details weren't immediately returned. One local official said that the housing program was intended to serve the local mentally ill and give police an option besides simply booking them for a psychiatric hold. West Sacramento Police Chief Gary Leonard supported the concept of the transitional housing program.

Neither Mayor Montemayor nor Supervisor McGowan said they knew what would happen next in the dispute – such as whether somehow the two residential homes could be replaced as sites for the program.

"I stand ready, willing and able to do everything I can do," said McGowan.

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Local Scene

Church 'homecoming'

Trinity Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Sunday morning of 'Homecoming; on Sept. 9 at its 10 a.m. worship service. The church offers "a sense of belonging and grace within the family of God" to anyone "lost, alone, forgotten or misplaced." Call 371-5875 for information. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd.

Police/Firefighters Gala

West Sacramento's Police Officers Association and Fire Fighters Association will host dinner and dancing at the ziggurat building (former Money Store) at 6 p.m. on Sept. 22. The black-tie-optional event features dinner catered by the Zinfandel Grille, music by LT Productions, and a silent auction. Tickets for $45. The event is a benefit for Northern California Special Olympics. Sponsorships available. Call 372-2461 ext. 254.

Chamber barbecue

The annual West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce barbecue will take place tonight (Aug. 22) at the Dick Marshall Ranch among the Yolo County vineyards. No-host bar opens at 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is $30/person or $55/couple. Call 371-7042 for information or tickets.

Vets' memorial

The West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is fundraising for a bronze plaque to honor veterans of the Spanish-American War of 1898 and who also were founders of the VFW. Anyone wishing to contribute may send a donation to the VFW at 905 Drever St., West Sacramento, CA 95691. For information, call Hugh King at 371-7245, between 8-10 a.m.

Health award

Nominations are sought for the John Siden Community Service Award, offered by the Salud Clinic Advisory Board to honor those who have contributed to the health and welfare of the West Sacramento community. Nominations are due by Sept. 14. Call Celestino Mojica at 375-6340 for information.

Use the stadium

The West Sacramento Parks Dept. announces that 20 days of use of Raley Field are available to community non-profit groups between March and October, 2002. There are some conditions and fees. For information, call 373-5860. Applications are due by Sept. 1, 2001.

OLG registration

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is now registering children kindergarten through high school-age for the year's Catholic Faith Formation classes. Classes begin Sept. 18, on Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the church, 1990 Linden Rd. Registration is $30 and is discounted for multiple family members. Call Barbara Longo at 991-6753 or 371-4814 for information.

RCHS athletics

The River City High School Athletic Boosters Club will host a tri-tip dinner & dance at Our Lady of Grace School on Sept. 29 beginning at 5:30 (dinner at 6:30). Tickets are $15. Music by Johnny B. Call Carla Marquez (372-6906) or Pam Geivett (371-1637) for tickets or info. Proceeds benefit student athletes. Donations may also be sent to RCHS Athletic Boosters, 1100 Clarendon St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

High school calendar

Classes at River City High School begin Sept. 4 at 7:50 a.m. The Freshmen Link Crew orientation will be Friday, Aug. 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., for freshmen students. Sophomores will receive ID pictures, schedules and eye exams on Wed., Aug. 29, with last names A-M meeting at 1 p.m. and N-Z at 1:45 p.m. Juniors and seniors receive their ID and schedules on Thurs., Aug. 30, from 1-3 p.m. only. You must bring your emergency card and lunch forms.

Local vocals

The Sacramento City College branch in West Sacramento is starting a "dynamic new community vocal ensemble" in this city. Director Joanne McDade plans "quality choral music from around the world," and membership is open to amateurs, professionals and high school students. Auditions are available by calling McDade at 558-2515, and will be scheduled from 6-7:50 p.m. at River City High School beginning Aug. 22. She will also teach a voice class on Sunday mornings from 9-11 a.m. beginning Aug. 26, with no audition required.

Golf tourney

The West Sacramento Foundation will host its annual "444 Golf Tournament" on Thurs., Aug. 30, at Lighthouse Golf Course. Check-in starts at 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cost for individual player is $125, including lunch and dinner. The Foundation supports local nonprofit agencies. Call Rob Aragon, 641-9183, for information. Sponsorships are available.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Aug. 25 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include apple sauce, pinto beans, apple juice, spaghetti, instant milk and pears. Please bring a bag. For more information, call (530) 758-6821.

Flag football

Boys and girls ages 5-14 are invited to play NFL Flag Football with the city parks department. Entry deadline is Aug. 31, and fees are $30 per player, including a Raiders uniform. Call 373-5860.

Casino trip

The West Sacramento Senior Center has organized a bus trip to Jackson Rancheria Casino from 12:30-7:30 p.m. on Aug. 28. The fee is $10, which will be returned to you at the casino. Call 373-5819 to reserve a space.

Moose doings

On Friday, Sept. 14, the lodge will host a Cajun Nite with dancing from 8:30 p.m. and a cover charge of $10. Food available for purchase 6-8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Jazzercize

Sixty-minute jazzercize classes are offered to varied music at Southport Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m., and at the West Sacramento Senior Center Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Call 373-5860 for information.

Correction from Aug. 15

Editor's Note: A layout mistake accidentally cut off the final portion of last week's page one article on redrawing Yolo County's supervisorial districts. The News-Ledger apologizes for the error. Here's the final portion of the article, with quotes from First District Mike McGowan of West Sacramento:

"What's going to be very interesting is seeing what happens in the next ten years," said McGowan. "Right now, (West Sacramento's) population has grown to the point you need to have a full district, with about 33,000. In a sense, I was able to push Tom (Stallard) out of the city. That could change in the next ten years, because projections are that West Sacramento is poised to grow more than the rest of the county. Another supervisor could come back into town."

But McGowan said the most notable thing in the redistricting process was the lack of rancor among the supervisors and public. Often, redistricting processes become quite contested and political, with elected politicians worrying about how redrawing the lines will affect their ability to get re-elected.

"The big story for redistricting is that it's such a boring story," he quipped.

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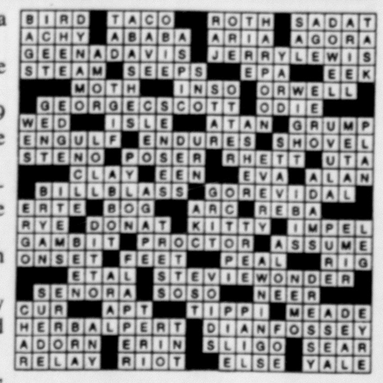
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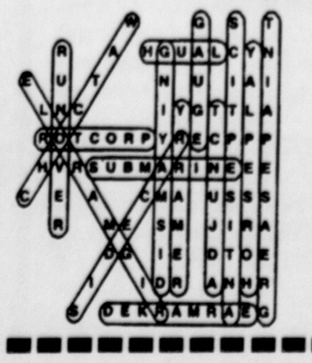
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

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2. Fred McGriff and Ellis Burks have each homered in 38 ballparks.
3. Kicker Ove Johansson was 29 years old when he was drafted by the Houston Oilers in 1977.
4. His own. Wallace had 40 technicals this past season, breaking the mark of 38 set a year before.
5. Keith Tkachuk had 52 goals with Phoenix to lead the NHL in 1996-97.
6. Rick Mears (1984, '88), Danny Sullivan ('85), Bobby Unser ('81) and Al Unser Sr. ('87).
7. Gustavo Kuerten, Bjorn Borg, Ivan Lendl and Mats Wilander.

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Differences: 1. Box of bubble bath is moved. 2. Mom's hair is longer. 3. Mom's bow is missing. 4. Bathmat has fringe. 5. Soapdish is missing. 6. Shower curtain in longer.



solution

8	2	3	1	14
2	1	2	4	9
1	3	2	1	7
1	3	9	2	15
12	9	16	8	13

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